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By ECF

The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Terrae Hinds  
Criminal Docket No. 22-195 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

The government respectfully submits this letter in response to the Court's order from earlier today regarding defendant Terrae Hinds's complaints about his food at the Metropolitan Detention Center ("MDC"). MDC Legal Department responded that "the BOP emphasizes and encourages the resolution of complaints through the Administrative Remedy process. The first step in [that] process is to attempt an Informal Resolution with the unit team. When an informal resolution is not successful, an inmate can submit a formal complaint to the Warden of the institution. A review of Hinds' administrative remedy submission history shows he has not attempted this process of informal resolution." Further, the Legal Department advised the government that it spoke to the defendant's unit team and that the defendant "has never complained to any unit team staff about not receiving his food and he has never spoken to unit team staff about bugs as well."

Respectfully submitted,

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